

Topic Learning Continents- looking at: Comparing continents

Understand latitude, longitude, Equator, hemispheres, tropics, polar circles & time zones

Locating counties/regions/cities of the UK.
Study features of the UK - rivers, mountains and seas.

Study of each of the continents - identifying countries/cities/regions/features.

Understand biomes, vegetation belts, land use, economic activity, and distribution of resources.

Different biomes of the globe.

Study of the local area.

PSHE - Living in the Wider World

- * Rights and responsibilities
- * Taking care of the environment
- * Money matters

Science - Animals including Humans

- To identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system
- To describe the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood
- To describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported
- To recognise the impact of diet and exercise on the way their bodies function
- To plan different types of scientific enquiries
- To recognise the impact of drugs and alcohol.



Literacy Development

TOPIC SECRET TEXTS

Creating newspaper articles

Non chronological reports

Study of a picture book and a novel.

The class will also have a class text that we will begin after Christmas.

Book Award books arrive!

GPAS - use of semi colon and colons.

Parenthesis

Time adverbials

Homophones - spellings.

Parents/carers

If any parents would like to come and talk about aspects supporting our topic or to come and hear children read please let me know.

Mathematical Development

- Times tables. Every day opportunities for this.
- Fractions - mixed and improper, number sequences, adding and subtracting fractions.
- Decimals:
- Multiply one digit numbers with up to 2dp by whole numbers.
- Percentages - Recognise the percent symbol (%) and understand that percent relates to 'number of parts per hundred'
- Ratio and Proportion/ Decimals -
- Solve problems involving the relative sizes of two quantities where missing values can be found by using integer multiplication and division facts.

Useful websites

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/earth/continents/>
<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/continent-facts.html>
<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/earth.html>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z9qs4q>